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## SHANGHAI SENSATION.

### GENERAL LABOUR UNION DISSOLVED.

### TROOPS FOR MACAO.

### PEKING'S JAPANESE RESIDENTS ANXIOUS.

The chief item in to-day's news is the closing of the Shanghai General Labour Union by a Nationalist general, presumably acting under orders from General Chiang Kai-shek. Other messages refer to troops for Macao and a request by Peking's Japanese residents for reinforcements to protect their lives and property.

### BLOW TO REDS.

Chiang Kai-shek's Drastic Action.

Shanghai, April 14.

General Pei Chung-hsi, commanding the eastern wing of the Nationalist Army, has officially issued a proclamation dissolving the General Labour Union.—Reuters.

General Pei, one of General Chiang Kai-shek's leading and most loyal supporters, acted in his capacity as Provost Marshal of the Woosung and Shanghai (native city) districts.

Chinese and other cables to

### FATAL RUSH.

Religious Bathing Ceremony Disaster.

Hardwar, (United Provinces), April 13.

Twenty-one women and 15 men, mostly pilgrims to death in the Punjab, were crushed to death and large numbers were injured in a rush at the wooden barricades to be the first to bathe in the Holy Ganges in the final night of the Kumbh-mela, or Hindu religious bathing ceremony, which has been going on since the beginning of March.—Reuters.

### HOLLAND'S ATTITUDE.

Ready to Act With The Other Powers.

The Hague, April 13. A Memorandum by the Foreign Minister replying to Upper House criticisms of the foreign estimates, says the Government is following attentively, and not without anxiety, events in China.

The Government intends to remain strictly neutral as between the factions and is ready, in agreement with the other Powers, to concede as far as possible China's reasonable aspirations.

The Government relies on the Chinese authorities doing their utmost to do justice to Dutch interests in China. Uncertainty at Shanghai as to how far the Chinese can enforce their authority in the future has caused the Netherlands to prolong the stay of the cruiser "Sumatra" for the protection of Dutch interests.—Reuters.

General Strike Threat.

The "Wah Tez Yat Po" correspondent describes street fighting on Tuesday night at several places like the southern (native "old") city adjoining the French Concession, Chapei (to the north of the Settlement). Pootung (across the Whangpoo River) and even down at Woosung (several miles below Shanghai, near the junction with the Yangtze).

Three resolutions were carried by a Labour mass meeting in answer to General Chiang Kai-shek's challenge, as follows:

To send a delegation to military headquarters at Lungwa (to the south of Shanghai, near the Arsenal) and ask for the return of all arms seized from pickets.

A general strike to be commenced as from noon yesterday.

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[As Reuter does not mention a strike, it is presumed that other factors have supervened.]

Curtailing Labour's Power.

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## HANKOW TRAP.

Japanese Not To Be Caught.

### NO SURRENDER OF CONCESSION.

Hankow, April 14.

The Japanese Concession, which is now controlled by the naval authorities, is heavily barricaded and strongly held by bluejackets and volunteers.

There is not the slightest idea of giving up the Concession. Business men, who are specially adverse from giving it up, point out that the British gave up their's from the friendliest motive with the idea that it would enable the carrying on of business without danger to life and pro-

### DOUBLE STRENGTH.

Japan Taking No Chances In Manchuria.

Tokyo, April 14.

The Japanese garrison in Manchuria is expected to be increased to double for the time being.

The Fourteenth Division is going to Manchuria to relieve the Tenth, whose period of overseas service has expired, but owing to the situation it is believed the Tenth will be retained temporarily.—Reuters.

party, whereas the result was that British business was completely killed and it was dangerous to life and limb for the British to walk in the streets from the British Concession.

The Japanese declare that they will not be led into the same trap.

A hitherto unreported incident of the attack on the Japanese Concession of April 3 is that a Japanese girl of twelve was chased by a bestial gang of coolies. She ran to the upper storey of a house and realising that she was cornered and was sure of death or worse, the little tot jumped into the street below. Fortunately a Japanese marine was able to break her fall, enabling her to escape stunned and with a broken leg.—Reuters.

As regards the cost of defence, he agreed as to the world getting more peaceful. Our foreign relations were becoming more friendly. If there was any progress towards disarmament, the size of our air force was a subject for periodical review, but in the absence of that development we could not interrupt our policy.

As regards the Army, our military forces were not excessive when one saw what was going on in China, and saw what was the situation in Egypt—and especially when one saw the frontiers of India where there was again growing up a vast military power potentially dangerous, which for twenty years had not been counted in our calculations because the European situation had neutralised hostilities on that front.

Moreover when one considered the position of this country and its world-wide responsibilities and how we had disarmed, it would be a bold man who would seek ruthless reduction of our military establishments.

As regards the Navy, we had abdicated from the two-Power

### MANILA 'QUAKES.

Clocks Stopped: Crockery Smashed.

### PRAYERS IN THE STREET.

Manila, April 13.

Two 'quakes were strongly felt at Manila to-night. They stopped clocks, crashed dishes and aroused the religious, who were praying in the streets, thinking there is some connection with Holy Week.

The centre is about 300 miles away.

There are no reports yet from the provinces, except from Baguio

### EASTER HOLIDAYS.

To-morrow being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the "China Mail."

On Saturday and Easter Monday, the "China Mail" will be published at mid-day.

Apparently the worst place is between Yiliang and Pohsi, to the east, where the brigands were strongly felt.—Reuters.

Although Hong Kong is so close to the Philippine Islands, the earthquake was hardly noticed there by laymen.

Brigandage is rife in many parts of the province, and there are at least 15,000 soldiers in the city doing nothing, but making themselves a nuisance.

Promised protection counts for very little, and foreigners may all have to leave at any time.

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## BUDGET AND CHINA.

### STATEMENT BY MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

### COST OF THE NAVY.

### ARMY AND THE NEW MENACE TO INDIA.

Reference was made to China by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in winding up the debate on the Budget in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Winston Churchill also dealt with the cost of the Navy and the Army, hinting, in connection with the latter, at the fresh growing menace to the frontiers of India.

### FUTURE HOPES.

Cost of the Royal Air Force.

London, April 13.

The British public is less grateful for the benefits received than for the evils averted declared Mr. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons, winding up the Budget debate.

The Fourteenth Division is going to Manchuria to relieve the Tenth, whose period of overseas service has expired, but owing to the situation it is believed the Tenth will be retained temporarily.

As regards the suggestion that £4,500,000 might be saved by dropping Imperial Preference, the Chancellor said that Imperial Preference had been a long established policy and the cost thereof was the measure of its success.

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standard and submitted to the one-Power standard, and before a large reduction in naval construction was possible, Parliament and the country must decide whether they were prepared to abandon the one-Power standard.

The greatest hope of naval economy was agreement among the three great naval Powers who luckily lived at opposite corners of the earth.

Mr. Churchill denied that next year's finance had been left in an unsound position. He was not counting on a tremendous boom, but on ordinary circumstances. Trade results, barring a great upheaval, must be incomparably better than last year's.

It was true China had certainly cost more than the estimated

### MR. BALDWIN'S JOKE.

Votes For Women at Twenty-One Unless

London, April 13.

In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced that the Government would introduce next session a bill equalising the franchise at the age of twenty-one. He did not anticipate any difficulties in the way of the new voters polling at the next election in 1929 unless an unexpected catastrophe brought the present Government to an end. (Laughter.)—Reuters.

surplus of £1,500,000, but he preferred to make an effort to save three or four millions to imposing additional taxation.

The discussion concluded without a division.—Reuters.

### MOTORING ACCIDENT.

#### MOTOR CYCLIST COLLIDES WITH CAR.

Mr. F. Zimmern of No. 5 Seymour Terrace was injured as the result of a motor accident yesterday. He was riding his motor cycle down Seymour Road at 2.30 p.m. when turning a corner he collided with a motor car going uphill. Mr. Zimmern was thrown from his machine and injured in his left foot and arm. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

### CLOSED UNION.

#### ORDER TO CONFISCATE ITS PROPERTY.

Following the closing down of the Head Hong Kong Labour Union by Government Proclamation dated April 1, Mr. T. H. King (Director of Criminal Intelligence) this morning made an application for the immediate forfeiture of all property in the Union's premises on the third floor of No. 73 Des Voeux Road West.

The Magistrate made a conditional order to be executed within a week, thus permitting bona fide claims to be made in the meantime.

MINING SHARES.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have been advised of the following dividends declared on Rubber & Mining Shares.

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E. A. LEGGATT, Superintendent Hong Kong, 7th April, 1927.

## JONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

| Island.               | Fest. |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Victoria Peak         | 1823  |
| Signal Station        | 1774  |
| Mt. Parker            | 1784  |
| Mountain Lodge        | 1725  |
| The Eyrie             | 1725  |
| Pink Hotel            | 1805  |
| Taikoo Sanatorium     | 1000  |
| Mt. Davis             | 877   |
| Bowen Rd. (Alterbeds) | 297   |
| Mainland.             |       |
| Taimoshan             | 3124  |
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## BANK HOLIDAYS.

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Hong Kong, 11th April, 1927.

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The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 per day for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstand & Davis at \$5 each per day up to THURSDAY, 14th April, 1927.

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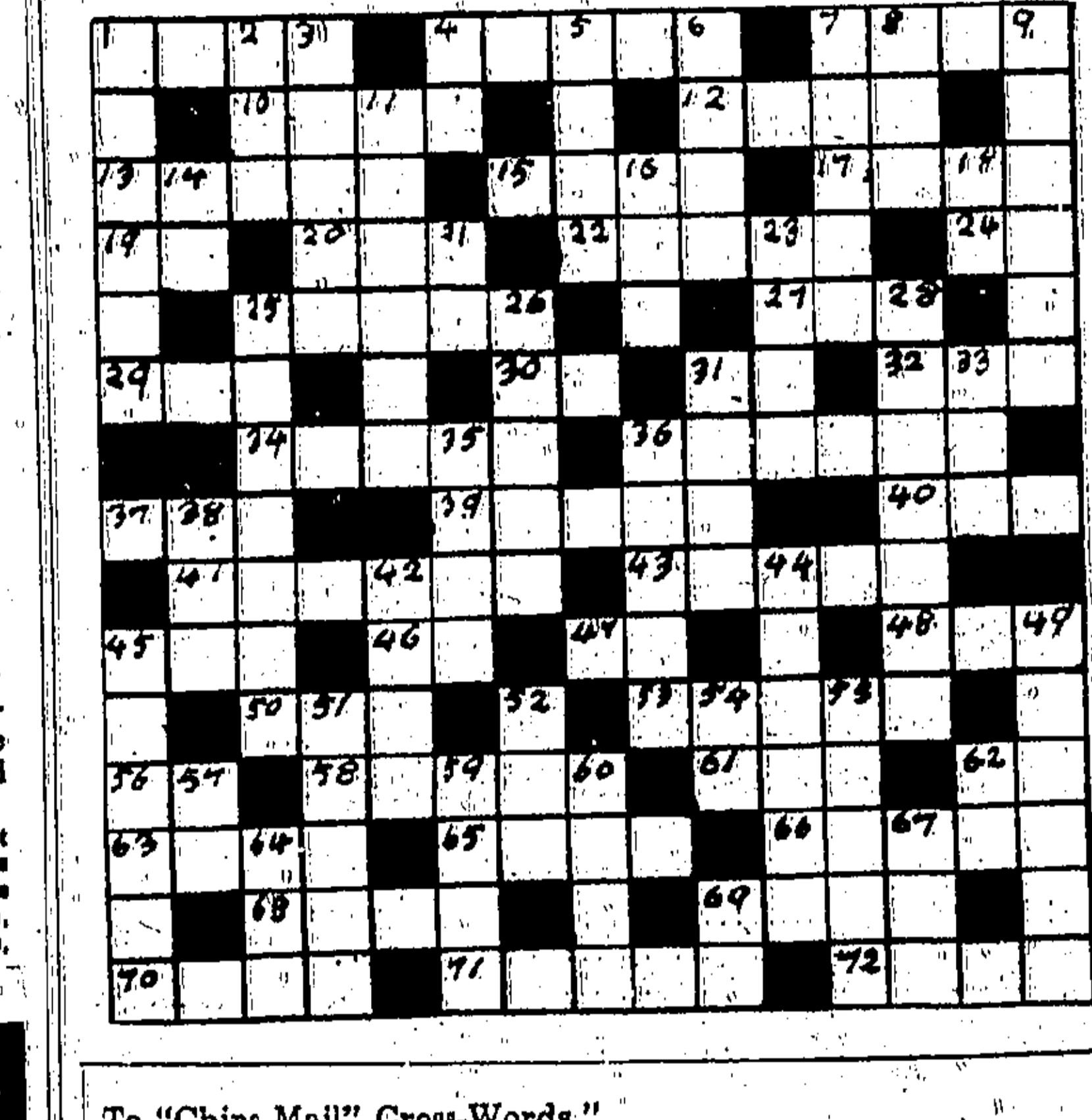
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## Clues Across.

1. To bound.
2. Dainty food.
3. To cure for.
4. A number of people.
5. Pertaining to the poles.
6. To understand.
7. Desecr.
8. Well known city before Tientsin.
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KANAGAWA MARU ..... Saturday, 23rd April.

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TOTTORI MARU ..... Wednesday, 27th April.

RANGOON MARU ..... Saturday, 30th April.

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG &amp; RANGOON.

MORIOKA MARU ..... Sunday, 1st May.

PENANG MARU ..... Thursday, 21st April.

NAGASAKI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA.

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about the 22nd April.

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|-------------------|---------------------------|---|---|
| AMAZONE ... B     | 11th May.                 | 10th April  | 26th April                              |
| CHENONCEAUX ... A | 11th May.                 | 26th April  | 11th May                                |
| ATHOS II ... A    | 26th May                  | 26th April  | 24th May                                |
| D'ARTAGUAN ... A  | 8th Apr.                  | 10th May  | 7th June                                |
| ANGERS ... B      | 2nd Apr.                  | 24th May  | 1st June                                |
| FORGE ... A       | 6th May                   | 7th June  | 6th July                                |

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## SHIPPING SECTION.

## CHINA COAST.

ATTEMPTS TO TERRORISE  
MASTER.

## ARMED GUARD FROM WARSHIP.

As an interesting sidelight on the difficulties which have to be contended with by captains and officers in ships on the China coast in carrying on their duties under existing circumstances we quote the following extract from a letter recently received by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild from one of their members serving in command out on the coast:

You will, of course, have heard now of the serious position of affairs in China at this date, and more so in Hankow and the Yangtze Valley generally. Our last voyage down from Ichang to Hankow was of a very trying nature in every respect. The channels at this time are narrow and shallow, allowing of no margin. The weather was entirely against us from the start and the Chinese passengers, amongst whom were a large number of officials and soldiers (some being armed, we found out later) became riotous and very threatening giving us a very anxious time, my own life being threatened, one shot being fired at myself, fortunately not serious. The arrival of the H.M.S. "Cockchafer" relieved the situation, which ship remained with us for the next twenty-four hours, thence later picked up by H.M.S. "Woodlark," which ship put an armed guard on board and then resumed our voyage to Hankow in company with the "Woodlark." Various threats were in circulation after the handing over of the Mauser pistol and bandoliers of ammunition to the gunboat, but the matter has now quietened down, the sum of fifty dollars having been paid over to the official to whom the gun belonged, by the Chinese staff. This person was told he could have the gun by applying to Rear Admiral Cameron, H.M.S. "Bee," but needless to

say that did not appeal to him, he having no desire to make the acquaintance of the authorities, being informed that the carrying of arms and ammunition on British vessels was against all regulations, and that such arms when seized would be confiscated.

All shipping is temporarily held up, pending the result of the official inquiries at present going on, and as ships are required by the Admiralty for the purpose of evacuating women and children, so they are despatched to Shanghai. Such a thing as redress for any outrage to-day is totally out of the question, and though it is bitterly resented, we have to pass the matter over, and just forget them, a strange state of affairs indeed, but true, and I consider it the wisest under present circumstances.

Enclosed in the letter are fuller particulars of the incidents happened on board the ship on that occasion, indicating as they do the unruly and undisciplined condition of the soldiery which at that time were performing being carried by ships flying the British flag. It simply meant that the lives of everyone in authority on board were in danger. Such reports disclose a sorry state of affairs indeed on board of ships under the British flag.

Divers were at work this morning examining the ship's sides and their report is that the damage is not as great as at first expected. However, it has not been possible to look over the hull.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, local agents, state that a decision as to docking cannot be made till a few days by which time it is hoped to re-float the vessel.

This boat is of 5,863 tons gross. She was bound for Japan from Liverpool. Of the 6,000 tons of cargo she carried, 380 tons were for Hong Kong. The Kawasaki Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha are owners. She was built in Japan in 1919.

Divers' Report.

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The "China Mail" acknowledges with pleasure a copy of the "Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette" for the second quarter of 1927, published by Messrs. Thos. Cook &amp; Son, Ltd.

Full of information about steamship and railway lines the world over, this number will be found of great interest to those going on leave or travelling, either for business or pleasure.

Detailed instructions are given as to all requirements under varying conditions.

There is no further development to record with regard to the stranding last week of the Java China Japan Liner "Tribhooi" at Ling Ting Island, 14 miles south-west of Hong Kong. A tug is standing by divers are at work and the ship is still being pumped out.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

## PACIFIC

QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC  
TO VICTORIA & VANCOUVER.

## SAILINGS 1927.

| STEAMERS          | H.Kong   | Sh'fai   | Kobe     | Y'hama   | V'wur    |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| EMPEROR OF RUSSIA | Apr. 20  | Apr. 23  | Apr. 28  | Apr. 29  | May 8    |
| EMPEROR OF ASIA   | May 11   | May 14   | May 17   | May 20   | May 23   |
| EMPEROR OF CANADA | June 1   | June 4   | June 7   | June 10  | June 13  |
| EMPEROR OF RUSSIA | June 22  | June 25  | June 28  | July 1   | July 10  |
| EMPEROR OF ASIA   | July 11  | July 16  | July 19  | July 22  | July 31  |
| EMPEROR OF CANADA | Aug. 1   | Aug. 8   | Aug. 9   | Aug. 12  | Aug. 21  |
| EMPEROR OF RUSSIA | Aug. 24  | Aug. 27  | Aug. 30  | Sept. 2  | Sept. 11 |
| EMPEROR OF ASIA   | Sept. 14 | Sept. 17 | Sept. 20 | Sept. 23 | Oct. 8   |

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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM &amp; ANTWERP—Via Singapore, Colombo, Suez and Port Said.

Monday, 18th April.

ALASKA MARU ..... Monday, 18th April.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS &amp; BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban &amp; Capetown.

Friday, 8th May.

LA PLATA MARU ..... Friday, 8th May.

(calling Port Elizabeth).

BOMBA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

HONOLULU MARU (Calling Penang) Thursday, 10th April.

CELEBES MARU ..... Wednesday, 4th May.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MONBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

Sunday, 1st May.

MEXICO MARU ..... Sunday, 1st May.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Ranapool.

SEATTLE MARU ..... Wednesday, 27th April.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

Saturday, 30th April.

KOBE MARU ..... Saturday, 30th April.

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|-----------|--------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| DEVANHA   | 8,155  | 18th April<br>Noon     | Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull    |
| ALIPORE   | 5,272  | 1st April              | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Calcutta |
| MALAVA    | 10,941 | 30th April             | Marseilles and London                 |
| DELTA     | 8,097  | 5th May                | Singapore, Colombo & London           |
| LAHORE    | 5,252  | 10th May               | Marseilles, London & Antwerp          |
| NELLORE   | 6,853  | 11th May               | Shore, Flang, Colombo, B'buy & K'chi  |
| KHIVA     | 9,105  | 14th May               | Marseilles, London & Antwerp          |
| JEYPORE   | 5,218  | 20th May               | Marseilles, London & Antwerp          |
| NYANZA    | 10,923 | 25th May               | S'pore, Panang, Colombo & Bombay      |
| MOKA      | 10,913 | 28th May               | Marseilles & London                   |
| KASHMIR   | 9,005  | 1st June               | Marseilles, London & Antwerp          |
| MANTUA    | 10,902 | 25th June              | Marseilles, London & Antwerp          |
| KALYAN    | 9,144  | 1st July               | Marseilles and London                 |
| MACEDONIA | 11,209 | 23rd July              | Marseilles and London                 |

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| S. S.  | Tons   | From Hongkong<br>About | Destination                  |
|--------|--------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| JANUS  | 4,824  | 19th April             | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TALMA  | 10,000 | 24th April             | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
| TILAWA | 10,000 | 29th April             | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

| ARAFURA   | 6,000 | 29th April | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, |
|-----------|-------|------------|------------------------------------|
| TANDA     | 6,966 | 3rd June   | Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, &    |
| ST ALBANS | 4,500 | 1st July   | Australia                          |

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN

|         |        |            |                                   |
|---------|--------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| TAKLIWA | 7,036  | 15th April | Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama  |
| NELLORE | 8,653  | 15th April | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe           |
| KHIVA   | 9,135  | 17th April | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe           |
| JEYPORE | 7,648  | 18th April | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe           |
| SANTHIA | 7,754  | 22nd April | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka      |
| NYANZA  | 7,123  | 29th April | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe             |
| MOREA   | 10,963 | 29th April | Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama |
| TANDA   | 8,968  | 8th May    | Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama    |

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## PASSENGER LIST.

## DEPARTURES.

Passenger sailed from Hong Kong by the s.s. "Chenonceaux" on April 13, were:—Mr. Le Garrec, Miss Machado, Mrs. Braut, Baron Guillaume, Mr. and Mrs. Fairley, Mr. Campagnolle, Mrs. Kervrann, Mrs. J. M. Lepes, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hays, Mrs. H. Kravetz, Mrs. Morwak, Miss Papova, Mr. H. Whittles, Rev. Fr. Myttonback, Rev. Fr. Put, Rev. Fr. Kempenema Nat, Mr. M. A. Rosario, Mr. W. N. Sokoloff for Shanghai; and Mr. P. Wyler for Yokohama.

Passenger sailed from Hong Kong by the s.s. "General Metzinger" on April 13 for "Saiyon, Singapore, Colombo, Port Said and Marseilles, were:—Mr. R. Le Poer, Mr. Yves Henry, Mr. J. K. Steele, Mrs. Girardi, Miss C. Froebick, Mr. F. N. W. Doodha, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Howard, Mr. H. Rosini, Sister Carey, Sister Mary, Mr. G. A. Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Mather, Mr. J. J. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Monteiro Lopes, Mr. Montiro Lopes, Jr., Mr. Marchand, Mr. J. Rocca, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Petitjean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fayerau, Mr. Mr. Gonzalez Villamil, Miss Isabel Villamil, Miss J. da Nave, Mr. A. Renaud, Mr. Bourvon, Mr. M. Brune.

## SWEDEN'S SHIPBUILDING.

Swedish shipyards have at present received orders for or begun the construction of commercial vessels totalling 107,000 d. tons, representing a value of Kr.50,000,000. At the beginning of the year 23 merchant vessels, totalling 53,350 tons, were under construction, including 12 motorships of 51,000 tons. Eleven motorships of 87,140 tons had been ordered, but the construction of these had not been begun. Since the beginning of the year one of the largest shipyards has received orders for a 13,000 ton and a 9,000 ton vessel. The Swedish shipbuilding industry, it is considered, may thus look forward to the coming year with greater confidence than has been possible for a long while.

## HARBOUR OFFENCE.

The mistresses of two cargo-boats were each fined \$5 at the Marine Court, this morning for driving abreast five other craft already alongside the s.s. "Pronto" in the harbour, and thereby causing an obstruction to navigation.

## SHIPS IN PORT.

This morning there were 70 ocean-going merchant vessels in Hong Kong harbour, of which number 26 fly the British flag.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. to-day there were 17 arrivals (5 British) and 11 departures (4 British).

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" (Capt. A. J. Bosken, R.N.R.) will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on April 20.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Chenonceaux" are informed that all claims must be sent in to the Agent before Friday, April 22.

On arrival here on Tuesday, the s.s. "Anking" went to Taikoo Dock to have her bottom cleaned. Yesterday she proceeded to the stream at buoy No. B11.

There were two deaths among the 1,047 native deck passengers carried by the s.s. "Takliwa" on her voyage from Calcutta and Singapore to Hong Kong.

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Dated 7th March, 1927.

## ADDENDUM No. 4.

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SCOTT.—On April 7, 1927, at  
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G. S. Scott, a son, Bruce.

MARRIAGE:

MOORE—BAULD.—On March 12,  
1927, at Santa Cruz, California,  
Mary Miriam Moore to Robert  
Bauld, youngest son of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bauld,  
Shanghai.

DEATH:

SMITH.—On March 3, 1927, at  
Cottingham, Yorkshire, Eng-  
land, Sydney, S. G. Smith, aged  
42 years.

Hong Kong, Thursday, April 14, 1927.

### LABOUR IN CHINA

The late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, when  
he was still in the full vigour of  
health, with his mind unclouded  
by illness, was used to say that it  
was Hong Kong which had in-  
spired him with the idea for the  
revolution in China. The peace  
and good order which the Colony  
enjoyed under British rule, he  
was wont to add, showed him  
what might be done in his own  
country. This tribute to the Brit-  
ish has, of course, been forgotten  
in the mass of calumny that has  
since been poured out by our  
enemies in this part of the world.

The publication of the Foreign  
Office Memorandum on labour con-  
ditions in China, however, brings  
it back to mind. The ignorant at  
Home and the malicious out here  
have lost no opportunity to vilify

British capital in the Far East as  
a monster of iniquity. Great  
must be their mortification now to  
see that absurd legend demolished.

The Foreign Office Memorandum  
showing conclusively that  
nearly the whole of the capital  
of Massachussetts demanding the  
release of the notorious Communists,

Sacco and Vanzetti, now  
under sentence of death. Any  
merit that their case may have

not been possible to justify outsiders  
menacing the friendly relations  
that exist between America and  
Great Britain by what amounts to

nothing more or less than an in-  
dictment of American justice. By

cabling to the Governor of  
Massachusetts the thirty-six Brit-  
ish M.P.s are simply courting a

distinct snub from Mr. Fuller and  
a stern reprimand from their own

Government for meddling with  
matters entirely outside their own

particular sphere. They are paid  
£400 a year for legislating for the  
needs of Great Britain, and for

looking after the requirements of

their own constituencies. If they  
deviate from that obvious duty  
and direct their efforts to inter-  
fering with the Courts of Justice

in a foreign country they deserve  
to be called very sharply to ac-  
count. It is only a pity that they

cannot automatically be unseated

not merely on the ground of such

interference, but for their public  
avowal of the cause of Communism,

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The correct solutions are as

follows:

ACROSS.  
1. APSE; 4. OLENT; 8. WORM;  
11. CRANE; 12. AHEAD; 13.  
BRAG; 15. LEEZE; 16. GAIT; 18.  
EAT; 19. AYR; 20. EYE; 22. LLH;  
23. AN; 25. NY; 27. PEAT; 29.  
CRASS; 33. ADAM; 35. URDE; 37.  
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### SHANGHAI PARKS.

TO BE THROWN OPEN TO  
THE CHINESE.

### RATEPAYERS' RESOLUTION.

Shanghai, April 13.  
The annual meeting of the  
Ratepayers of the International  
Settlement this afternoon over-  
whelmingly resolved to throw  
open the public parks and gar-  
dens to Chinese in the same way  
as to foreigners but the change  
will not be operative until the  
present anti-foreignism and gen-  
eral unrest ceases and normal  
conditions have been restored.  
The resolution must be ratified by  
another meeting of the Rate-  
payers.—Reuter.

### NICARAGUA.

### LIBERAL FORCES COMPLETELY ROUTE.

Washington, April 13.  
Rear Admiral Latimer reports  
the complete rout of the Nicara-  
guan Liberal Forces in the Nerro  
Caballo region. The Liberals  
were surrounded by Government  
troops but broke through and  
abandoned most of their  
artillery.—Reuter's American  
Service.

### EXTRADITION SOUGHT.

Washington, April 13.  
Following receipt of a requisition  
from the Government of  
Indo-China, Chief Detective In-  
spector Murphy yesterday after-  
noon made application before Mr.  
R. E. Lindsell for the extradition  
of the alleged "Hanoi" pirate who  
has been in police custody for  
the past three months, and was  
recently discharged by the Magis-  
trate as far as the jurisdiction of  
the local Court was concerned.  
He was rearrested for the pur-  
pose of extradition immediately  
after leaving the Court.

When the application was made  
yesterday, accused, on the Magis-  
trate's invitation, made a state-  
ment. This was to the effect that  
he was serving as a soldier in  
General Chan Kwing-ming's  
army at the time of the piracy  
(November 11 last). General  
Chan's army was routed about  
December 22 and accused came  
here to look for work.

His Worship committed ac-  
cused to Victoria Jail to await  
the order of His Excellency the  
Governor.

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### SHANGHAI SENSATION.

(Continued from Page 1.)  
EARLIER MESSAGES.

The Nanking Notes Cause  
Disappointment.

London, April 13.

The "Daily Telegraph" shares  
the disappointment of foreigners  
in China with the Powers' Nank-  
ing Notes, the text of which it  
says fully bears out the apprehension  
that common action has been  
secured at the expense of  
firmness. It declares that a much  
stronger Note had been drafted  
and would have gone forward, in  
the name of the British and  
American Governments.—Reuter.

London, April 13.

The Viceroy's camp at Srinagar  
is appreciative in reference to the  
offer of the Maharajah of Kash-  
mir of personal service and the  
use of the resources of the State  
of Kashmir in China, made to  
the Viceroy at a banquet given  
in his honour at the close of a fort-  
night's Viceregal visit to Kash-  
mir.

He said he believed it would be  
a bitter disappointment to the  
Maharajah that the situation did  
not necessitate the acceptance of  
his generous offer, but should occa-  
sion arise he relied on His High-  
ness to give practical expression  
to the traditional loyalty of his  
house.—Reuter.

The Northamptons Sail.

London, April 13.  
The remaining two companies  
of the 1st Northamptons entrained  
at Brookwood this morning  
for Southampton, where they  
embarked on a transport for  
China.—Reuter.

### MISSING ACTOR.

### LIVED AND SLEPT IN THE PARKS.

After having been missing for a  
fortnight Mr. Frank Morrison, the  
actor and producer of the play  
"French Leave," was found wan-  
dering and in a state of collapse. It  
appears that he had been sleeping  
out in the open in public parks, and  
he was suffering from lack of food  
and exposure. He was discovered  
by Mr. Arthur Condy, an old friend.

"I do not know whether it was  
instinct that guided Mr. Morrison  
in the direction of my house," said Mr.  
Condy, to a Press representative.  
"But it was by accident I found him.  
I was at the top of Richmond Hill  
when I saw a man wandering about  
in a strange, gaunt manner. He  
was smartly dressed, but his clothes  
were so indescribably filthy and he  
looked so obviously ill that he at-  
tracted my attention immediately.  
I stopped and went up to him, and  
then I discovered it was Mr.  
Morrison. At first he did not rec-  
ognise me. Just before the doctor  
came, however, he recognised me  
and told me he had been sleeping  
outside—he believed on Wimbleton  
Common. He recognised his  
wife when we took him over, but  
could talk incompletely. He  
was able to recall that he had come  
up to town a fortnight ago on busi-  
ness and had had lunch." He said,  
"Something snapped in my brain  
when I was coming home."

Mrs. F. W. Chilton, Mr. Morri-  
son's sister-in-law, considered  
that illness worry and nervous illness  
were the cause of Mr. Morrison's  
break-down. "He is seriously ill  
as a result of exposure in the bad  
weather and lack of food," she said,  
"but the doctor is hopeful that he  
will pull round."

### THE LURE OF LONDON.

London is sufficiently popular al-  
ready, according to the L.C.C.'s  
General Purposes Committee, and  
requires no organised "pushing."

Mr. Morrison and Mr. Blake have  
been trying to persuade the Com-  
mittee that the Council ought to  
arrange for:

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interest.

## SCENES IN SHANGHAI DURING THE RECENT CRISIS.



Settlement barricade held by men of the 2nd/Coldstream Guards.



All that was left of a Chinese fire engine in the Chapei blaze.



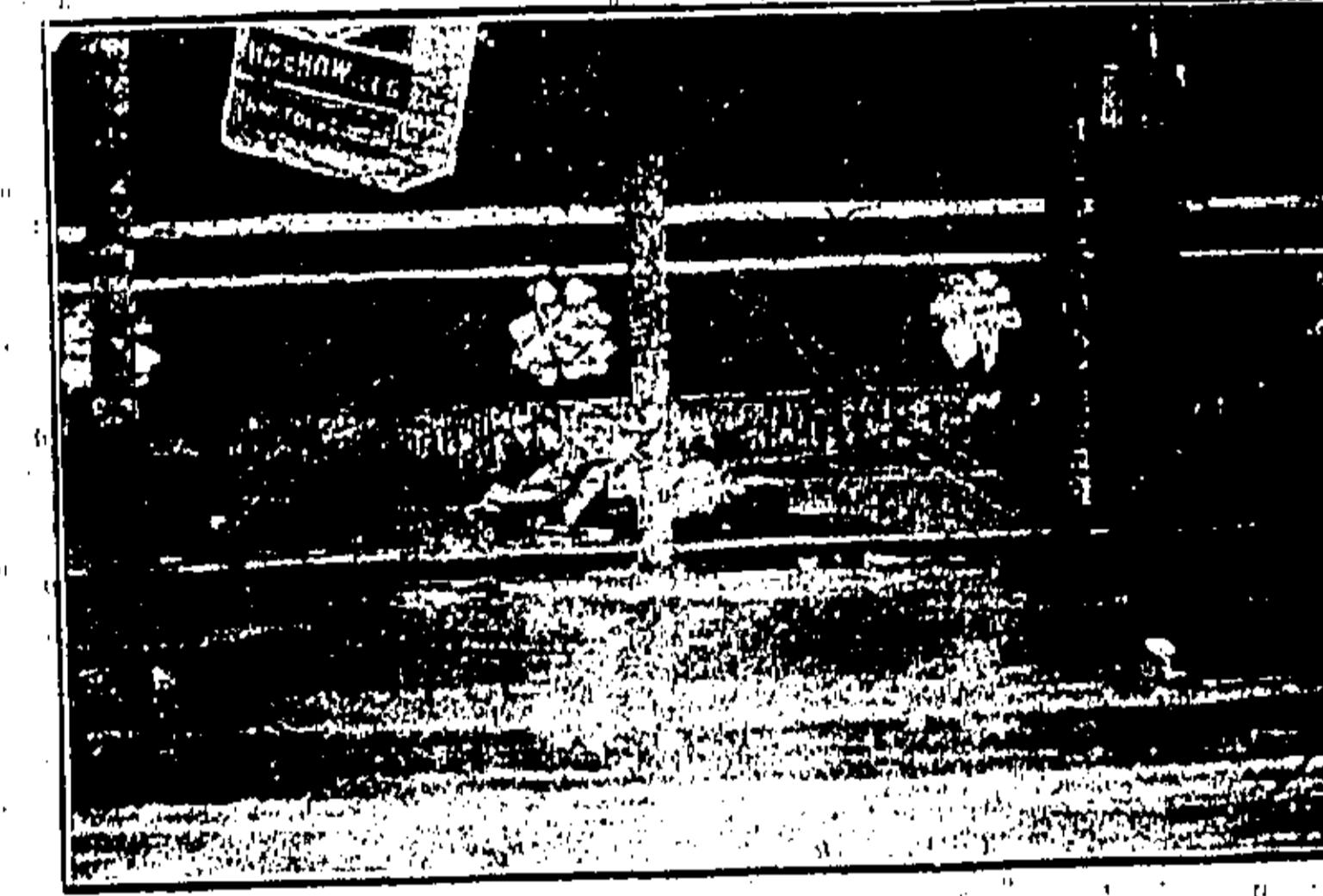
Coldstream Guardsmen under cover from Chinese snipers.



Another view of the damage just outside the Settlement.



Chinese trying to enter the French Concession gate.



Northern soldier's corpse left outside a street barricade.



Dead Northern soldiers lying in street of Shanghai's native quarter.



Buildings wrought by shot and flame during the night of terror.

PHOTOS BY AH FONG, NO. 367, NANKING ROAD, SHANGHAI.

## NOTABLE CAPTURE.

LIBERAL GENERAL TAKES FLIGHT.

Washington, April 13. The Nicaraguan Legation announces that General Diaz's forces captured the entire supply of munitions of Sacasa's Liberal army.

General Moncada, the Liberal commander, is reported to be taking refuge in the mountains.—Reuter's American Service.

## ALLEGED DISHONESTY.

CHICAGO GRAIN COMPANY IN TROUBLE.

New York, April 13. The Armour Grain Company is reported to have been ordered suspended from the Chicago Board of Trade on a drastic order alleging dishonesty and wrongful acts.

Armours, who sold as much as 5,000,000 bushels of cash wheat daily, will be greatly hampered by the order as grain transactions are practically impossible without the facilities of the Board.—Reuter's American Service.

## NAVIES OF THE POWERS.

Paris, April 13. According to the "Petit Parisien" Mr. Briand and Lord Crewe held an interview yesterday in which they discussed the events in China and the British rejection of the French scheme propounded in Geneva for reckoning strength by total tonnage.

"L'Oeuvre" hopes that Mr. Briand will eventually persuade the British that Continental nations are too poor to build a fleet of dreadnoughts and if they desire submarines and light cruisers to protect their coasts it is not because they are ambitious to rule the waves.

"Le Matin" asserts that Britain desires naval supremacy and wishes to prevent France from defending her coasts, and wants Continental nations to be not only disarmed but also open to attack. It concludes by saying that the world has been given confidence in France, who is now free to solve the disarmament problem by regional agreements and treaties of arbitration.—Reuter.

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## IF PARENTS PART.

## HUMAN INTEREST STORY AT QUEEN'S.

"Safephotos" of famous screen "stars" in their leisure moments, a pot-pourri of picturised world events, "Inkwell" studies and the main picture, "Are Parents People," make up the programme for the Queen's to-night, with "The Big Parade" the next change (Friday and Saturday).

"Are Parents People?" concerns the estrangement between parents who, believing that their temperaments are "incompatible," have determined to part, but have reckoned without the "common factor" between them—the welfare of their daughter.

How a common anxiety as to the welfare of their daughter leads to a reconciliation and happiness for parents and daughter alike makes up a story with considerable human interest.

We are largely becoming an unvaccinated people.—Dame Janet Campbell.

"Yes, they should—but they never will, for not a single man would pay them!" "Should wives have wages?" They should! Don't listen to their cries! Not satisfied with what they get, they'd promptly want a rise!

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## NARROW ESCAPE.

## DETECTIVE FACES FIRING SQUAD.

## AN UNEXPECTED REPRIEVE

A Chinese detective, a former member of the Woosung-Shanghai Constabulary, faced a firing squad, looked death in the face unflinchingly—and lived to tell the story. What his fate will be no-one seems to know, as he is in the hands of workers of a Shanghai concern, who apparently are bent on executing him, says the "Shanghai Times."

The detective is Sing Ching-sung. He was made a prisoner recently by striking workers of the Commercial Press, and held by them in their offices on Pao-chen Road.

Last Friday was the date set for his execution. Early in the morning Sing was dragged from the office and taken to an alley in the Chinese City. His captors stood him up against a wall, blindfolded. Sing asked that the blindfold be removed. After some hesitation this was done.

The delay saved Sing's life. A few feet from the wall a quartette of armed workers stood ready, rifles in hand. Smilingly Sing faced them. Before the order to fire was given a message, believed to have come from the General Labour Union, was brought to the leader. Sing was taken back alive and is still a prisoner.

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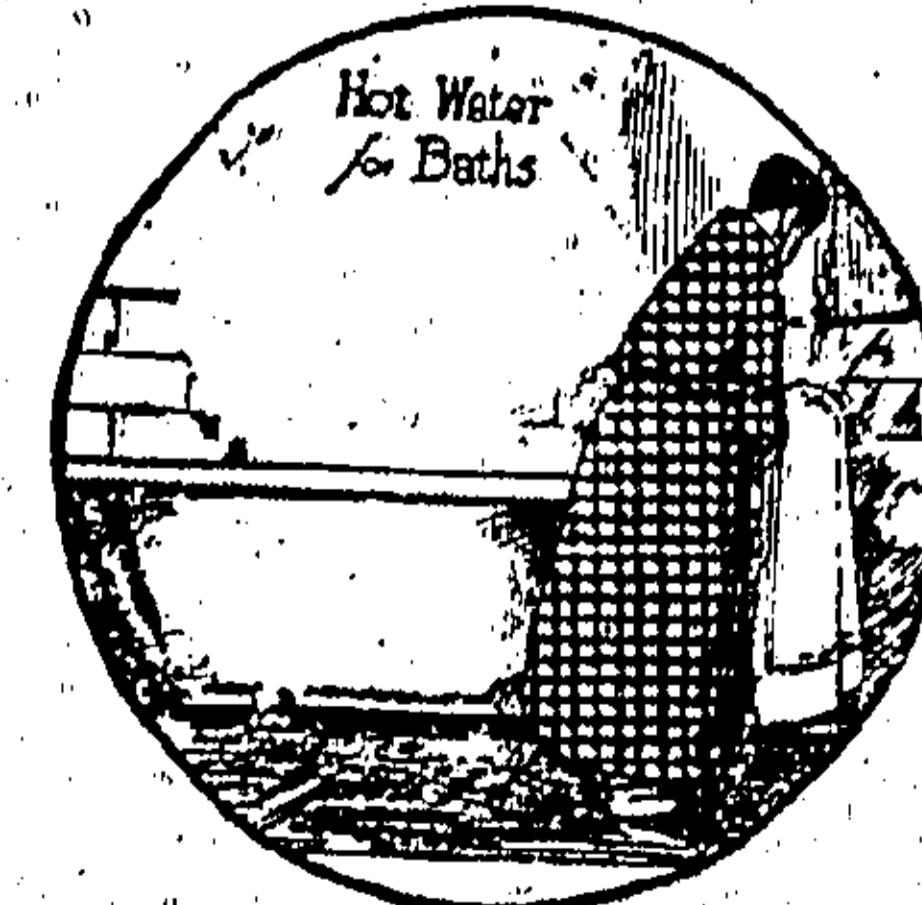
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

A painter fell 30 feet from a travelling cradle outside the Chartered Bank of India, Bishopsgate, and violently struck a pedestrian. The latter was not injured, but the painter had to be taken to hospital.

A vocal and instrumental Recital will be given in St. John's Cathedral on Good Friday evening, at 9.15 o'clock. The soloists are Mrs. R. Sanger (soprano), Mrs. G. E. Aubrey (violin), Mr. A. P. Glanville (bass), assisted by members of the Cathedral choir. A collection will be made for the Organ Fund.—Adv.

Six cases of notifiable disease in the Colony were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Wednesday. Four were of small-pox (three from the city and the other from Kowloon). One case of enteric fever (typhoid) was from the New Territories and there was also one case of puerperal fever from the city district. All the patients are Chinese.

Among the passengers arrived in Hong Kong yesterday on the O.S.K. "Kaijo Maru" from Swatow were Mr. and Mrs. Ling, Mr. A. J. King, Miss King, Miss A. Bay, Miss Wallenhorst, Miss Rhueher, Miss G. Triuch, Miss A. Helber, Mr. Barnabas, Mr. Elphinstone, Mr. T. K. Steele and Mrs. Sanger. Some of the ladies are missionaries who have left their posts under Consular orders.

One collection from pillar-boxes, one delivery of ordinary mail, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m., will be made daily during the Easter Holidays. The General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Monday. Branch post offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. each day. The money order office will be entirely closed during Easter.

The sensitive nostrils of an Italian Customs officer at Chiasso, on the Italian-Swiss frontier, has led to the exposure of a clever trick by which a man named Arzani had been making big profits from contraband coffee. The officials, who for some time had been aware that smuggling on a big scale was taking place, fruitlessly searched a cart in which Arzani crossed the frontier several times a day. Then it occurred to one of the officers that the horse's collar was unusually large, and on getting nearer to it he detected the fragrant odour of coffee, 20 lbs. of which had been substituted for the usual horsehair stuffing.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. has re-established normal cable working with Shanghai and beyond.

The staff of McAlister and Co., Singapore, have said good-bye to their managing director, Mr. D. W. Reid, who has been with the firm for over 25 years, and Mrs. Reid, on their departure for Home. The European staff presented Mr. Reid with a gold watch and Mrs. Reid with a silver salver.

The "Times of India," commenting on the transfer of Sir Hugh Clifford to the Straits Settlements, says that Sir Hugh, during his short term as Governor of Ceylon, played an inconspicuous part. He carefully refrained from indicating any line of policy, it continues, and has regained a measure of popularity.

The catch of the season is the forthcoming betrothal between Miss Marcella Duggan (19), daughter of the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, and Mr. Edward Rice, barrister, of Lower Belgrave Street, S.W. She was only eight years old when her mother married Lord Curzon. She soon won her step-father's affection, and eventually became his constant companion. He left her a house at Broadstairs, Kent, and a wap waist were features of the prevailing style. What a difference just a few years make!

The Prince of Wales was not guilty of platitude in referring to his interest in practical farming, when he was dining with some farmers a few days ago (says the "Daily Chronicle"). Since purchasing his farm at Lenton, near Nottingham, the Prince has been devoting a good deal of time to studying farming matters, and he is shortly going to Lenton to make a third inspection of the place. It is expected that he will establish a very considerable herd of cattle there, and there are rumours of his contemplating buying some adjoining property to provide extra room for the animals.

The sarcophagus recently found in the tomb at Giza of Queen Heterpheres, wife of King Snofru (father of Cheops), the king who ruled about 2900 B.C. and built the Great Pyramid, when opened was found to be empty.

A telegraph official at Hoogezand, in Holland, has devised apparatus for long-distance photography by which it is claimed that photographs can be taken at distances up to about 3½ miles. It is asserted that the pictures are much sharper and more detailed than those taken by any previously existing method. After successful tests the Dutch War Minister has ordered an experimental apparatus.

At the boot manufacturing village of Earl Shilton, near Hinckley, Leicestershire, 19 golden wedding couples were entertained at the residence of a local manufacturer. The King and Queen sent a telegram conveying their good wishes to all. The population of the village is about 4,500.

City churchgoers were startled by an advocate of the "brighter fashions for men" movement. This man, the centre of attraction wherever he went, wore a violet suit, probably the brightest thing in men's wear seen in the City for many years. Colour was the only startling feature about the suit as it was otherwise made on quite conventional lines. But it certainly made one speculate as to whether the wearer might one day pass unnoticed among the crowds of City men with their rainbow-coloured clothes. He may be a pioneer in one of those revolutions which have marked fashion history.

The Prince of Wales carried out a long-standing promise to attend the National Hunt steeple-chases at Cheltenham. He stayed overnight with the Duke of Beaufort at Badminton and was out with the Beaufort Hounds during the morning, and afterwards went to the racecourse. Late in the afternoon he strolled to one of the jumps close to where a public foot-path crosses the racecourse, and there, without his identity being guessed, he mingled with several of those who watched the races without going through the turnstiles.

The London Scottish, through its "Regimental Gazette," lately has been showing considerable interest in its old members now in Shanghai. As obviously it is not possible at the present time to arrange the old members dinner which had been proposed, it is now suggested that a group photograph might be taken and a copy sent to the "Gazette." For this purpose all old members of the Regiment (7th Middlesex or 14th County of London), either 1st or 2nd Battalions, or the cadets, were asked to attend at the Shanghai Scottish billets in the public stand at the Shanghai Race Club, after church parade on Sunday morning (about 11 a.m.), in uniform for those who have it. Over 20 former members of the Hodden Grey were traced during preliminary inquiries and it is hoped all will attend.



HAREM TROUSERS—THE LATEST IN PYJAMAS FROM PARIS, IN TURQUOISE BLUE SATIN WITH BRONZE LAME BLouse.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

The Prince of Wales sent £50 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the dependants of the victims of the Monmouthshire and Nottinghamshire colliery disasters.



Passengers sailed yesterday from Hong Kong, by the "General Metzinger" for Marseilles and southern ports included Mr. Yves Henry, Mr. N. W. Doodha, Mr. and Mrs. Monteiro Lopes and Miss J. A. Nave.

Miss Machado, Baron Guillaume, Mrs. Kervran, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Heyes, Mr. H. Whittles and Mr. M. A. Rosario were among the Hong Kong passengers on the "Chenonceau" when she sailed yesterday for Shanghai.

Princess Hermine, the wife of the ex-Kaiser, has been laid up with influenza, but according to Continental gossip, not before she had reopened the family breach with the Crown Prince. That elderly young man recently went to Doorn to make peace with his father, and all seemed for the best in the best Hohenzollern circles. But the story now is that he has discovered that his step-mother is intriguing for a revocation of the abdication of 1918, and all his energies are being directed to upset her plans. On the other hand, Hindenburg, like Horthy, acquiring such a taste for power that he may hesitate to retire, if and when the time comes for his master's return.

Remarkable tribute to Sir Henry Lauder is paid by Mr. Kendall Gale, of the London Missionary Society, in an article in the "Chronicle." Mr. Gale declares that gramophone records made by the famous comedian have played an important part in taming the wild tribes of Madagascar. "The gramophone," he declares, "has wrought miracles, and saved me many a time. Whether the natives have flown or are standing round (with ugly faces made more ugly by a statistic expression), I plant my gramophone on my box and start it going. Think of it! Harry Lauder being used for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in Madagascar! And why not? I have sometimes thought I would write to Harry Lauder and thank him for the help he has been to me in my work, bringing back those who have fled in terror, breaking down opposition, and changing a disconcerting suspicion into general friendliness. I am no longer afraid of these wild people or the result of my visit. My 'curate' has worked the oracle."

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With all the daily local news and "China" despatches reproduced, this number of the "Overland" is again full of interesting matter. The news is amplified by explanations and footnotes. The accompanying comment and "war" pictures will make a complete narrative for friends in other parts of the world. Features include:

Experiences of British and other foreign refugees from different parts of China.

Descriptions of evacuations by all nationalities, including even the Russians.

Details of Chiang Kai-shek's quarrel with the "Reds" in the Kuomintang Party.

What is being done in Hong Kong to entertain the Servicemen sent out here.

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## SPORTS SECTION

## JOCKEY SHORTAGE?

PROSPECTS FOR EXTRA RACE MEETING.

FIELDS SHOULD BE BIG.

By "Patrol"

There is just a remote possibility of a jockey shortage at the 2nd extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club this weekend.

Mr. A. G. Gordon is unlikely to be in the saddle owing to medical orders and Mr. F. A. Pollock may only ride a few races.

Nine events are down on the card for Saturday and the same number again on Monday. The first race each day will be run at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. T. L. Wong of Shanghai is still here and Mr. K. H. Chun of Macao will have more than a few months. In any case, fairly big fields seem to be assured, with some very keen sport.

Macao owners will have several ponies at the meeting, the best being Baccarat, Papyrus and Dick Lo. The fact of their being put in the "A" class of the Handicaps—this being the first time of asking—may tell against them but there ought to be one or two winners among them."

Crack Ponies All Fit.

Owing to the inclusion of the Macao ponies, Mr. Wong will not be available for the Eve string and Mrs. Priestley's ponies, for which Mr. Stanton and Mr. Sawell will do duty. Otherwise there will be little change from the last meeting.

In addition to the Macao entries, Mr. Wong may ride Bahera, Borderer and Salvo.

All the crack ponies are fit and Salvo looks as though he will win the Aggregate Stakes again, in spite of a 1 lb. penalty. At a mile, he is very hard to beat.

Plenty of grass is showing on the course now, so that the effect of the rains will not be so great. Should the weather be fine from now onwards, the "going" on Saturday may be even better than at the last meeting.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

## CLUB 1ST DEFEAT INDIAN GUNNERS.

Hong Kong Hockey Club defeated the Hong Kong Singapore Battalion Royal Artillery by 5 goals to 2 yesterday on the U.S.R.C. ground, Kowloon.

W. Samson scored twice for the winners in the first half and the soldiers once. The Club got three goals after the change of ends. R. K. Valentine 1 and W. Woodward 2, while the Gunners secured their second goal.

Lt. J. H. Smith, M.C. played a fine game on the losing side.

Next Week's Teams:

The following teams have been selected for next week:

Tuesday, U.S.R.C. ground at 5.15 p.m., Club 1st XI (v. Royal Navy); F. H. Holdman; L. A. R. Duncan, D. Lyon; A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), E. L. Sim; G. B. Slipper, R. K. Valentine, W. Woodward, W. Samson, T. P. Saunders.

Wednesday, King's Park at 5.15 p.m., the Volunteers (v. Hockey Club 1st XI); F. Nicholas, Rev. N. Evans, D. Lyon; A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), F. B. Jones; G. P. Lamerton, R. K. Valentine, G. P. Lamerton, A. E. Pritchard, T. P. Saunders.

Thursday, U.S.R.C. ground at 4.30 p.m., Club 1st XI (v. 5th/2nd Punjabi Regt.); F. H. Holdman; L. A. R. Duncan, D. Lyon, L. M. S. Lloyd, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), F. B. Jones; G. P. Lamerton, R. K. Valentine, W. Woodward, W. W. Samson, T. P. Saunders.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

To-day's fixtures in the Hong Kong C.C. annual tennis tournament are as follows:

Open Singles.—S. A. Rumjahn v. R. M. Henderson, W. E. Cornaby v. T. Honda; H. D. Rumjahn v. J. Ed; F. A. Redmond v. N. Tracy; Capt. E. W. Morris v. C. C. Stark.

Club Championship.—E. G. Howard v. S. M. Garrard.

Handicap Doubles.—C. H. Eldridge and J. Hall (rec. 4/6) v. L. M. S. Lloyd and W. A. Nowers (rec. 2/6).

Handicap Singles "A"—Dr. W. L. Thomas (rec. 3/6) v. L. Forster (owe 5/6).

The Hong Kong Football Club (rugby section) will be represented by the following in their match against the 1st Camerons to-day at 5.30 p.m.: Armstrong; Pritchard, Bowker, Wright; Lamerton; Wales; McKay; Foster; Akhurst; Treys; Middleton Smith; Lee; Beviride; Williams; Stephenson.

The following will represent the the University at hockey against the Hong Kong Hockey Club to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. at King's Park ground, Kowloon:—C. K. Ong (captain), H. W. Ma, Y. C. Tei, B. P. Ng, B. N. Sudan, S. Scully, C. W. Lam, P. C. Lim, A. Stilleman, K. P. Gan, K. T. Loke.

## ISSUE SETTLED.

## CHINESE ATHLETIC BEAT RECREO.

## LEAGUE SOCCER, 1ST DIVISION.

In the first season of their history, the Chinese Athletic Association has done creditably in the Hong Kong Football League, winning the runners-up medals in division I.

Yesterday the Chinese defeated the champions, Club de Recreo. Although the Athletic only won by 2-nil, they were satisfied with the "revenge" they got for crushing defeat earlier in the season, at King's Park.

On this match hung the issue—whether Kowloon F.C. (last season's champions) and this year's Shield runners-up were to have a say in the matter. A point would have

## TIPS FOR THE RACES.

## "Patrol's" Selections to be Given on Saturday.

Owing to the Easter holidays, the "China Mail" will not be published on Saturday.

The selections of "Patrol," the turf correspondent for Saturday (the first day of the 2nd extra race meeting of the Jockey Club) will be in Saturday's issue (published at mid-day).

At the "China Mail" will be out at mid-day on Monday, tips for the second day's races will be printed in that day's issue.

sufficed for the Chinese but by defeating the Recreo, they improve their position and, now that fixtures have been completed, have only two points less than the champions.

How They Played.

The H.K.F.C. ground yesterday had several pools of water and the ball was soon heavy. For once the Chinese adapted themselves to unfavourable conditions.

The Athletic halves were in fine form, breaking up the attacks of the Recreo forwards, and consistently breaking up their own vanguard.

Both the Chinese backs and the goalie also acquitted themselves well. The winners forwards combined nicely but missed one or two openings.

Recro were not as good as earlier in the season but the champions did not disgrace themselves.

The Teams.

The teams were as follow:

Chinese Athletic: Pat Ka-ping; Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yuk-tat; Leung Yuk-tung, Wong Shui-wah, Lam Yuk-ying; Tsio Kwai-shing; Suen Kam-shun, Wong Pak-chong; Lau Mau, Shan Kwong-ku.

Club de Recreo: M. M. da Silva; J. M. da Silva; P. M. Xavier; C. F. Remedios; D. Remedios; H. C. Remedios; D. Xavier; Fuentes, Gosano, Rocha, Brown.

Referee: Mr. W. E. Hollands.

After 17 minutes (during which the Chinese did most of the pressing), the Athletic took the lead through a shot by Tsio Kwai-shing. In the second half, Wong Pak-chong obtained the second goal with a well placed shot when favourably placed.

D. Xavier and Leung Yuk-tung had to retire because of injuries.

Points Gained to Date.

The league table for division I now stands at:

Goals P.W. D. L. F. A. Pts. Club de Recreo 14 0 2 3 35 19 20 Chinese Athletic 14 7 4 3 22 21 18 Polos 14 6 8 5 11 14 15 Kowloon 13 6 2 6 23 14 14 R. Artillery 14 6 2 6 20 19 14 K.O.S.B. 14 6 2 6 20 19 14 H.K.F.C. 12 5 1 6 14 17 11 South China 13 2 0 11 6 20 19 14

The outstanding fixtures are H.K.F.C. v. Kowloon F.C. and H.K.F.C. v. South China.

NAVY "THRASHED."

Lose By 9 Goals to Army in Lai Wah Cup.

On a rain-sodden pitch at Sook-kumpon, the Army soundly thrashed the Royal Navy in the opening game of the Lai Wah Cup.

Playing well on yesterday's treacherous ground, the soldiers won by nine goals to all. Leach the Royal Artillery "star" scored five times, his last three goals being successive ones in the second half.

Against overwhelming odds, Lt. Fleming (H.M.S. "Frobisher") distinguished himself in the Naval defence.

The military halves—Pte. Everett (2nd/K.O.S.B.), S/Sgt. Sims (R.A.M.C.) and Rifleman Murdoch (1st/Camerons)—were in great form. They prevented the sailors from breaking away and kept their own vanguard well supplied with judicious passes.

Order of Scoring.

Leach (centre-forward) opened the scoring. Ward (also of the R.A.) the right wing, got No. 2. Under pressure one of the Naval team headed into his own goal. The Rev. F. P. W. Alexander (2nd/K.O.S.B.) left outside scored the fourth and Leach the fifth.

In the second half, Leach put in three successive goals and Alexander secured his second and the ninth of the match.

The Army meet the winners of the Civilians (holders) v. Chinese match to be played on Saturday.

This is the third season of the competition, the Civilians having won the first two times.

## HOLIDAY FIXTURES.

Presentation of Trophies, Easter Monday.

A list of local football fixtures is given below.

This afternoon, Chinese Athletic "A" play their last game in section "A" of division II. They are likely to lose to their opponents, who happen to be the undefeated champions of the section. In that case, the runners-up question will not be decided yet. The R. A. Reserves play their final fixture to-morrow and should win. Then Kowloon Reserves, who are also in the running, have two more matches.

So much for the junior league. On Saturday the Civilians meet the Chinese in the Lai Wah Cup.

Presentation of Trophies.

On Monday there are the two exhibition games, which will be followed by the presentation of League cups by Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

Mrs. Dyer is also to hand over the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup to Scotland; this season's winners.

The team to represent the "Test of League" has not been announced.

A very business-like eleven has been chosen to play for the Juniors against the Kowloon Reserves who, I think, will have their hardest game of the season.—W.P.C.

The list of fixtures follows:

To-day (April 14).

League II, Sect. "A."

Chinese Athletic "A" v. 2nd/K. F. C. ground, 5 p.m. Reserves.

League II, Sect. "A."

Royal Artillery Reserves v. Chinese Athletic "B" Sook-kumpon "A" ground, 3 p.m. referee Mr. Cowan.

Saturday (April 15).

Lai Wah Cup.

Civilians v. Chinese, H.K.F.C. ground, 4.30 p.m., referee Mr. Davies; linesmen Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Gilmour.

Monday (April 16).

Winners, League I v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m., referee Captain Austin; linesmen Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Lamb.

Winners, League II, Sect. "A" v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan; linesmen Mr. Omar, Mr. Samy.

Wednesday (April 17).

Winners, League I v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m., referee Captain Austin; linesmen Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Lamb.

Winners, League II, Sect. "A" v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan; linesmen Mr. Omar, Mr. Samy.

Friday (April 19).

Winners, League I v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m., referee Captain Austin; linesmen Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Lamb.

Winners, League II, Sect. "A" v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan; linesmen Mr. Omar, Mr. Samy.

Sunday (April 20).

Winners, League I v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m., referee Captain Austin; linesmen Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Lamb.

Winners, League II, Sect. "A" v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan; linesmen Mr. Omar, Mr. Samy.

Monday (April 21).

Winners, League I v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m., referee Captain Austin; linesmen Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Lamb.

Winners, League II, Sect. "A" v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan; linesmen Mr. Omar, Mr. Samy.

Wednesday (April 23).

Winners, League I v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m., referee Captain Austin; linesmen Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Lamb.

Winners, League II, Sect. "A" v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan; linesmen Mr. Omar, Mr. Samy.

Friday (April 25).

Winners, League I v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m., referee Captain Austin; linesmen Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Lamb.

Winners, League II, Sect. "A" v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan; linesmen Mr. Omar, Mr. Samy.

Sunday (April 27).

Winners, League I v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m., referee Captain Austin; linesmen Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Lamb.

Winners, League II, Sect. "A" v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan; linesmen Mr. Omar, Mr. Samy.

Monday (April 29).

Winners, League I v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m., referee Captain Austin; linesmen Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Lamb.

Winners, League II, Sect. "A" v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan; linesmen Mr. Omar, Mr. Samy.

Wednesday (April 30).

Winners, League I v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m., referee Captain Austin; linesmen Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Lamb.

Winners, League II, Sect. "A" v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 3 p.m., referee Mr. Cowan; linesmen Mr. Omar, Mr. Samy.

Friday (May 1).

Winners, League I v. the Rest, H.K.F.C. ground, 5 p.m., referee Captain Austin; linesmen Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Lamb.

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**CHINA AND THE LESSONS OF THE WAR.**

The "China Mail" publishes to-day the fourth of the series of six lectures in which the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen explained his three principles of Democracy and Nationalism. This lecture deals with the lessons of the Great War as seen by "The Father of the Republic."

**THE GREAT WAR.**  
Struggle for Supremacy in Europe.

The Chinese number a quarter of the total population of the world and the white Europeans another quarter. There are four European races, Teuton, Slav, Anglo-Saxon and Latin. National feeling is very strong in Europe, and it is this which has caused them to spread over the whole of America as well as over Africa and Australia when their own country became over-populated. The Anglo-Saxons are the greatest colonisers and Empire-builders in the world, spreading from the three small islands in which the race originated. They have succeeded to the place held by the Germans and Russians who were the most powerful nations before the war; and notably the Germans. Before the war all the peoples of Europe were tainted with Imperialism, that is state robbery, and this led to numerous wars, about every ten years or so one small one, and a great war every hundred years, culminating in the world war. One of the causes of the war was the struggle for sea power between the Teuton and Anglo-Saxon races. The second cause was the fight for colonies, particularly in connection with the partition of Turkey. So there were two causes for the war: one the desire of the European nations to expand, the other the wish to settle long standing disputes. Had the Germans won Great Britain would have suffered the fate of Rome and her Empire would have split up and perished. But the Germans lost, and their Imperialism had a set back. The war was long and exhausting and when it ended neither side knew who had really won.

**The Fourteen Points.**

It was Nationalism that brought the Americans into the war in defence of the Anglo-Saxon cause when the Germans were winning. The Americans, fearing that even so they could not defeat Germany alone, set themselves to stir up the whole world to attack her. Wilson's doctrine of "Self Determination for People" had great influence, and many people lent their aid to the allies in reliance on this doctrine. The people of India, though most of them were anti-British, fought beside the British on these terms, as did the Annamites with the French. The Poles, Czechoslovakians and Roumanians did the same, and China, too, was roused by the Americans to take part in the war by sending not troops but workmen, to dig trenches and to work behind the lines. So all the weak and oppressed peoples of Europe and Asia joined with the allies to crush Germany. Then with a view to preserving peace after the war, Wilson gave out his "fourteen points" of which national self determination was the most important. England and France accepted this doctrine, while the issue was in the balance. But when victory was won they realised how it conflicted with their Imperialistic ambitions and used every device they could to evade the doctrine; and in consequence the Versailles treaty is a most impair one; and the small and weak nations are more oppressed than ever they were. This shows that the Powers have seized the earth and that they are determined to usurp the rights and advantages of all small weak

nations and to prevent them from prospering. Now we realise that those who preach internationalism and cry down nationalism as a narrow minded teaching, are really imperialists, that is robbers; and the small oppressed peoples like the Annamites, Burmese, Javanese, Indians, Malays, Turks, Persians, Afghans, Egyptians and the dozen or so small states of Europe will know better next time than to side with the Great Powers, who only cheat them of their aspirations.

The Great War could not put an end to Imperialism because, it was a struggle between rival Imperialistic powers; not of civilisation against barbarism or of right against might.

**The Revolution in Russia.**  
Only one of men's hopes was accomplished and that was the Russian Revolution. Revolution in Russia began in 1905 and came into its own during the war. It was the war that opened their eyes. The Russians saved the Allies from defeat in the early years of the war. Later on they began to see that no result could come of their helping one set of powers to destroy another, so the soldiers and the common people made a separate peace with the Germans. They realised that the Russian people and the German people had the same interests and that it was only their Imperialism which brought them into conflict. So, they discarded their old Imperialism and made peace. After the war had finished, the Allies sent military expeditions to attack the Russians; and why? Because they saw that the Russians had realised that Imperialism was the cause of their troubles and had determined to attack this on behalf of national self determination, and they disapproved of this doctrine with its resemblance to Wilson's. But Russia has the approval of the small and weak nations.

The white races of Europe and America have already destroyed the Red men, enslaved the black, and almost the brown; next it will be the turn of the yellow. But now the Russians have deserted the white men and joined their opponents. We are twelve hundred and fifty million to their two hundred and fifty million. Although it is true that the organisation and economic power is all on their side, we have the Russians with us against Imperialism, Capitalism and injustice.

Heaven has put upon us the charge of fighting inequality in the world and we must not be blinded by the Powers' doctrine of Internationalism. It is an insidious and attractive to young people. But we must take care to regain independence and equality before we begin to preach it ourselves. But it must be based on nationalism without which internationalism must fail. It is like the lottery ticket inside the cooie's carrying pole—one thing is implied in the other. I have explained to you how we are worse off than the Koreans and Annamites who have been en-

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slaved. Which doctrine do you think we should favour?

**Chinese History.**

The Chinese began it is true by being Imperialistic but their civilisation is several thousand years older than that of Europe which reached its culmination first in the time of Greece and Rome that is contemporary with the Han Dynasty, at which time thinkers in China were producing anti-imperialist works and preaching against expansion at the expense of others. Under the Sung so far from expanding we were conquered.

The Ming recovered the State for us, but they were still peaceful. Yet the little countries of the South Seas brought us tribute and were included within the Empire by their own wish. How different from the case of the powers to-day. Take America, which so far from exacting tribute from the Philippines, has spent money there on public works and has encouraged democratic institutions, yet the Filipinos are always agitating for independence. The Ghurkas of Nepal, of whom the English are so afraid that they pay them—shall we say a subsidy?—every year actually brought tribute to China in the first year of the republic. Ten years or so ago, I was talking to the Siamese Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and he said to me: "If the revolution succeeds and China becomes powerful, we should be content to become a province of China." This was at the Foreign Office in Bangkok and he spoke not for himself only, but for the Siamese people. Now that they are emancipated from foreign control, of course, they might think differently.

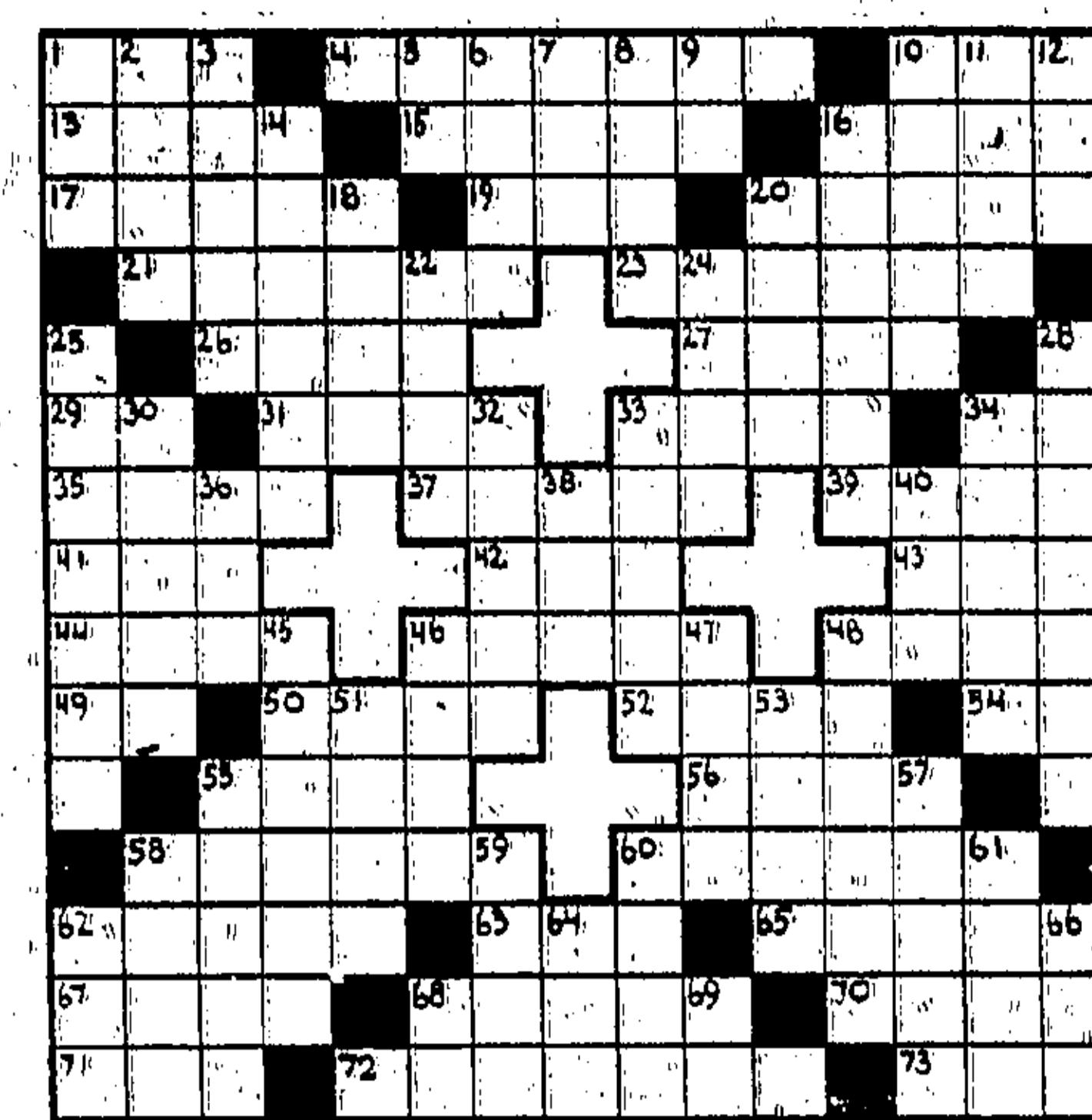
**Wartime Incident.**

During the war when I had set up a constitutional government in Canton, an English Consul-General came to see me. He asked me: "Would the Southern Government come into the war and send troops to Europe?" I said, "Why?" He said, "You should attack Germany for seizing your territory at Tsingtao." I answered, "Tsingtao is a long way from Canton. To come nearer home there are Hong Kong, Burma, Rhutan and Nepal. Who were these before you took them? Now you have your eyes on Tibet. China has now no power to take back the territory she has lost. If she had, would she not rather first recover the land England has taken. Tsingtao is a small place, smaller than Burma much smaller than Tibet. If we were getting back our possessions we would take the larger first." This answer annoyed him exceedingly. He said, "I came here to discuss policy." "So did I," I answered at once. We talked a long time. Later I said to him, "Our civilisation is two thousand years ahead of yours. Our philosophy of life is as far in advance of yours, and we shall not permit you to drag us back again. We gave up Imperialism two thousand years ago in favour of peace. We have reached this stage while you still think in terms of bayonets. If your object were peace we might approve but in fact your talk is all of war and not peace, of might instead of right. I look upon you as professional bullies and barbarous at that. Go and fight if you wish, but we will not join you. When you have fought enough, perhaps some day there will be real talk of peace. Then I will join you and we will look for world peace. There is another reason why I oppose the despatch of Chinese troops. I do not want China to become like you. If we join in the war, you will be able to send your instructors to drill our troops, to appoint your most competent officers and to supply up-to-date equipment. In six months you can train three to five hundred thousand first line troops, take them to the front and defeat the Germans. That would be a calamity."

"Why?" asked the Consul. "Because," said I, "if the addition of a few hundred thousand Chinese can bring about the defeat of Germany, which tens of millions of men and several years' fighting could not do, this shows the competence of the Chinese soldier. We could use these men as a nucleus, to raise a larger army, and that would be a calamity for you. Japan has joined you and become a first class power. She could overrun Asia and she is as Imperialistic as you are. You are more than a little afraid of her. Now the Chinese are far more numerous than the Japanese; and if we follow your advice in ten years, China may become second Japan. She is populous enough to become ten Japans. Should that happen China will be a match for the whole gang of you. But China is two thousand years ahead of you and has left such savage behaviour as yours far behind. I trust that China will always believe in and practise peace. We shall not take part in this war." The British Consul half an hour earlier had been within an ace of declaring war on me; but when he heard me out he changed his mind and said, "If I were Chinese I am sure that I should agree with you."

**DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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**HORIZONTAL**

1-Part of a circle  
4-Funny  
10-Winged mammal  
13-Tart  
14-Criminal  
16-Anxiety  
17-New sheet  
19-Everything  
20-Power  
21-Deprive  
23-Receptacle for feed  
24-Plate  
27-Incite  
29-Part of Western Hemisphere (abbr.)

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

34-Thus  
45-A fuel  
56-All hand  
58-Head covering  
60-Pertaining to Lent  
62-Redesmed  
63-Dried grass  
65-Lukewarm  
67-Employed  
68-To plillage  
70-Clear-headed  
71-Convived  
72-Soldiers' drinking fask.  
73-A tree

**VERTICAL (Cont.)**

22-A fish  
24-Wreak  
25-A bivalve weapon  
30-Ches more  
32-Underneath  
33-Energy  
34-Repaste  
36-Alkaline solution  
38-Rug  
40-Beef  
44-Attacked with stones  
46-Story  
47-Hair on neck of  
48-Flat-headed fish (pl.)  
51-Cards held by a player  
53-Penny  
55-Desire another's possessions  
57-Pay back  
58-Foundation  
59-Conjunction  
60-Stringed instrument  
61-Baseball team  
62-Totall  
64-Skill  
66-Moisture  
68-Exclamation  
69-You (pl.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle, will appear in Saturday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.**

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teaching of Borodin and Bakunin. Communism has never been more than a theory in Europe but in China. It has been practised in the time of Hung, Sau, Tsun. Europe does not surpass us in political science but only in mechanical science, in preparing food, clothing, articles of daily use, weapons of war and poison gas—the last in particular, and it is only during the last two hundred years since the time of Bacon and Newton that applied science has flourished in Europe. Before that they were behind us. Now they are coming back to us to learn the art of government as they go to India to learn Buddhism.

The fifth and sixth lectures, concluding the series, will be published on Saturday.]

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## VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR THE WEEK.

## ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING.

Orders for the week of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, issued to-day, read as follow:

Recruits Parade. On Tuesday, April 19, all recruits of the Corps will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Uniform optional, belt, rifle and bayonet.

Lecture. On Friday, April 22, at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. at lecture on Aerial Survey will be given by C.O. Military Survey Section, Royal Engineers.

All ranks are invited to be present.

Signal Class. Signal Class will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, under 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll.

Artillery Co.

The Company will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, April 19, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in Musketry on Miniature Range.

All those who failed last session in Parts I. and II. are specially requested to attend.

Members of the Company are reminded that Part I. Musketry will take place on Sunday, April 24, at Stonecutters for those who have not yet fired this season.

Engineer Co.

The Miniature Range at Corps Headquarters is at the disposal of the Engineer Company on every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

Arillery & Engineer Cos.

Musketry Part I. will be fired by the above Companies at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, April 24, 1927.

Rifle Officer: 2/Lieut. M. G. Noll.

At this is the last Sunday allotted to these Companies for Part I.; all those who have not fired must endeavour to attend.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or mufli optional. But rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and belts must be taken as the whole Part I. Course must be fired in drill order, whether over uniform or mufli.

Arms must be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, April 22, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m.; and on Saturday, April 23, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Scottish Co.

April 21, at 5.30 p.m.—

All Platoons at Corps Headquarters for Musketry;

No. 5 Platoon: Miniature Range, Tests Nos. 1 and 3.

No. 6 Platoon: Kennedy Road Range, Tests Nos. 4 and 6.

No. 7 Platoon: Parade Ground, Tests Nos. 2 and 5.

Platoon Commanders are responsible that all members of their platoons pass the preliminary musketry tests before firing Part II.

Portuguese Co.

There will be no parade for Portuguese Company Trained Men on Good Friday, April 15.

Next parade will be held on Friday, April 22, at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters.

Strength.

The following are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1190 Pte. A. C. Wilkinson, No. 2 Platoon.

No. 1200 Pte. C. R. Logan, No. 3 Platoon.

No. 1201 Pte. J. Woodier, No. 4 Platoon.

No. 1202 Pte. H. A. Barros, No. 5 Platoon.

No. 1203 Pte. J. J. Xavier, No. 10 Platoon.

No. 1204 Pte. D. Bautista, No. 10 Platoon.

Promotions & Appointments.

The following promotions and appointments will take effect from April 12, 1927.

Artillery Co.

No. 889 Gnr. A. S. Hersee to be Lance Bombardier.

Portuguese Co.

No. 949 Serjt. J. S. Rodrigues to be Company Sergeant Major.

No. 569 L/Cpl. J. V. dos Remedios to be Company Quarter Master Sergeant.

No. 988 Corp. J. H. Lawrence to be Sergeant.

No. 935 L/Cpl. E. A. Remedios to be Sergeant.

No. 951 L/Cpl. J. Ward to be Corporal.

No. 968 Pte. A. A. Remedios to be Lance-Corporal.

No. 950 Pte. J. A. Delgado to be Lance-Corporal.

No. 946 Pte. A. M. B. Rocha to be Lance-Corporal.

No. 1050 Pte. W. C. Ogley to be Lance-Corporal.

Transfers.

No. 1008 Bugler A. L. S. Read is transferred from Drum and Fifes Band to the Medical Section.

No. 973 Bugler R. F. G. Jones, No. 974 Bugler B. J. Yalland and No. 1003 Bugler C. S. Pile are transferred from Drum and Fifes Band to No. 2 Platoon.

Leave.

Capt. Sir Eric Stuart-Taylor, Q.B.E., rejoined from leave.

No. 697 Pte. J. Chatterton, A.C. Company, rejoined from leave.

These times are, of course, only approximate:

Sunday, April 17.

9.00 a.m. Corps Championship.

9.00 " Tyro Competition.

11.30 " Jar Competition.

2.00 p.m. Tile Competition.

3.30 " Reserve Challenge Cup.

4.00 " Attack Competition.

Monday, April 18.

9.00 a.m. Musketry Competition.

11.00 " Blake Shield Competition.

2.00 p.m. Francis Cup Competition.

4.00 " Lewis Gun Competition.

The Revolver Competition (Corps) and All Comers, will be fired on both days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Corps Rifle Meeting Committee is composed as under:—President: Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O.; Hon. Secretary: Pte. C. E. Frith; Members: Capt. D. C. Logan, M.C., 2/Lt. J. E. Hancock, 2/Lt. M. G. Noll, 2/Lt. S. Jarvis, M.C., C.Q.M.S. E. G. Stewart, Sgt. M. M. Watson, Sgt. V. C. Branson, M.C. Umpire: Lt. Major R. A. Wolfe-Murphy, D.S.O., M.C. M. I. & A. C. Companies.

A combined dinner and concert will take place on Monday May 2, 1927, at Volunteer Headquarters at 8 p.m.

Please keep this date open. Full particulars will be given later.

No. 17 C.S.M. R. J. Everest, En-

gineer Co., from April 16, 1927, to February 15, 1928.

No. 1099 Pte. A. E. McCartney, M.I. Co., from April 16, 1927, to January 9, 1928.

No. 877 L/Cpl. F. N. Doodha, A.C. Co., from April 12, 1927, to June 11, 1927.

No. 807 L/Cpl. J. G. Hooper, Engineer Co., from April 16, 1927, to February 16, 1928.

Officers For Range Duty.

The details of Officers on Firing

Police duty during the Corps Rifle

Meeting is as follows:

Sunday, April 17.—9 a.m. to 1

p.m. 2/Lt. S. Jarvis, M.C.; 1

1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 2/Lt. H.

Owen Hughes.

Monday, April 18.—9 a.m. to 1

p.m. Lt. K. S. Morrison; 1

p.m. to 5 p.m. Lt. E. J. R.

Mitchell.

NOTICES.

A meeting of all Company Com-

manders and as many Officers as

possible will take place at Volun-

tee Headquarters on Monday,

April 25, at 5.30 p.m. to discuss the

future Training Programme of the

Corps.

Command Rifle Meeting.

The following events taking place

on May 3 are open to the Hong

Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Match No. 2.—Company and Bat-

ttery Matches. (Scottish Co.,

Infantry Co., and Reserve Co.)

combined count as a Company

for this competition. Remainder

of Corps count as another

Company. Two teams per

Company may enter.

Match No. 3.—Individual.

Match No. 4.—Pool Shoot.

For full details of conditions see

Corps Notice Board. Entries and

fees to Orderly Room by April 19,

1927.

Rifle Meeting.

The annual rifle meeting will be

held at Stonecutters Range on April

17 and 18.—(Easter Sunday and

Easter Monday).

Launches will leave Murray Pier

at 8 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and

1.30 p.m., and call at Kowloon Pier

10 minutes later.

Ammunition will be drawn from

the Committee Tent 10 minutes be-

fore each competition.

Those wishing to have tiffin pro-

vided for them on either day must

inform the Hon. Secretary not later

than Thursday, April 14, and en-

close \$1.50 charge for tiffin.

Uniform compulsory for all Com-

petitors.

Competitors must draw their

rifles from the Volunteer Store on

Thursday, 14, between 9 a.m.

and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m. or 5

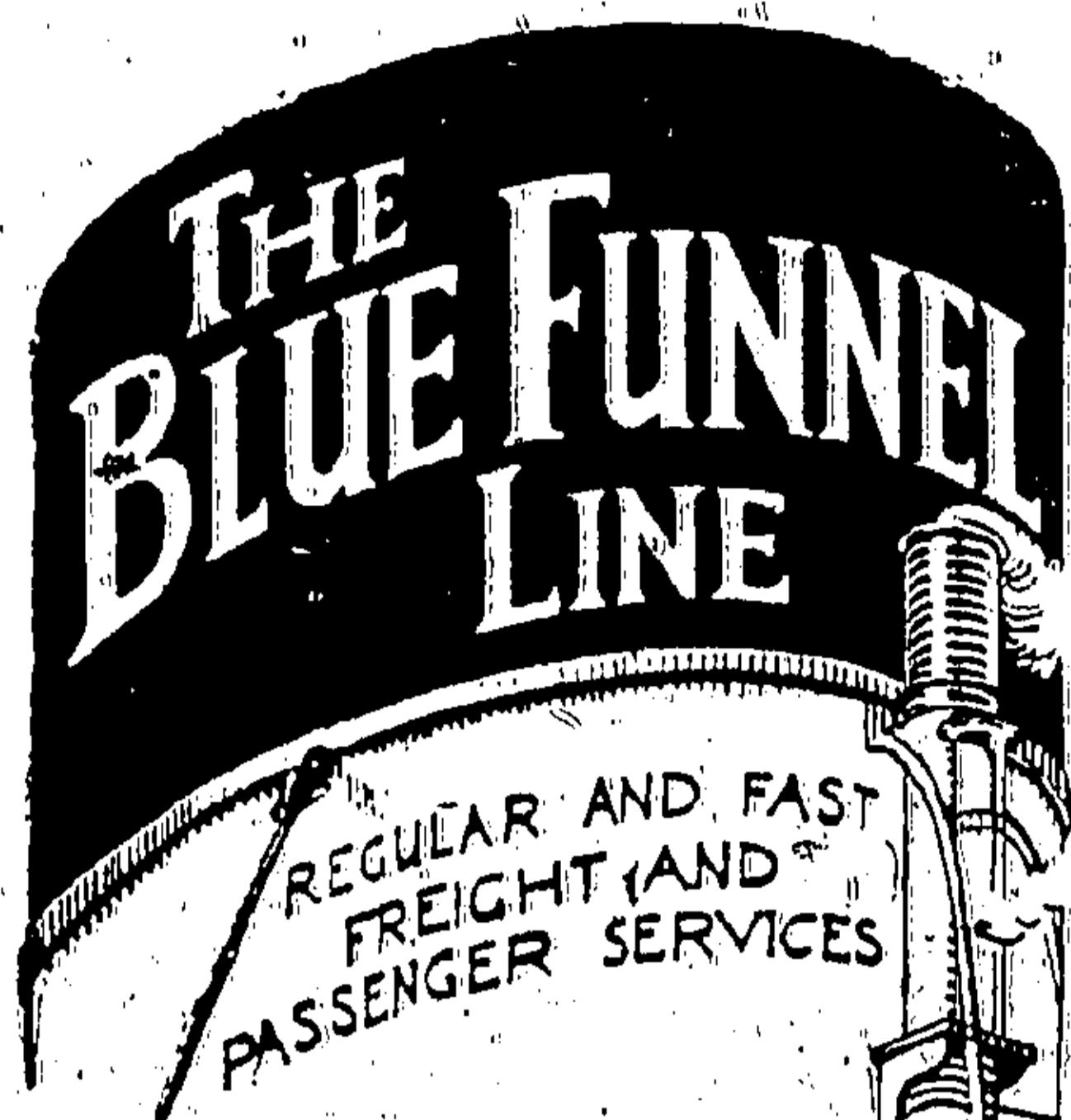
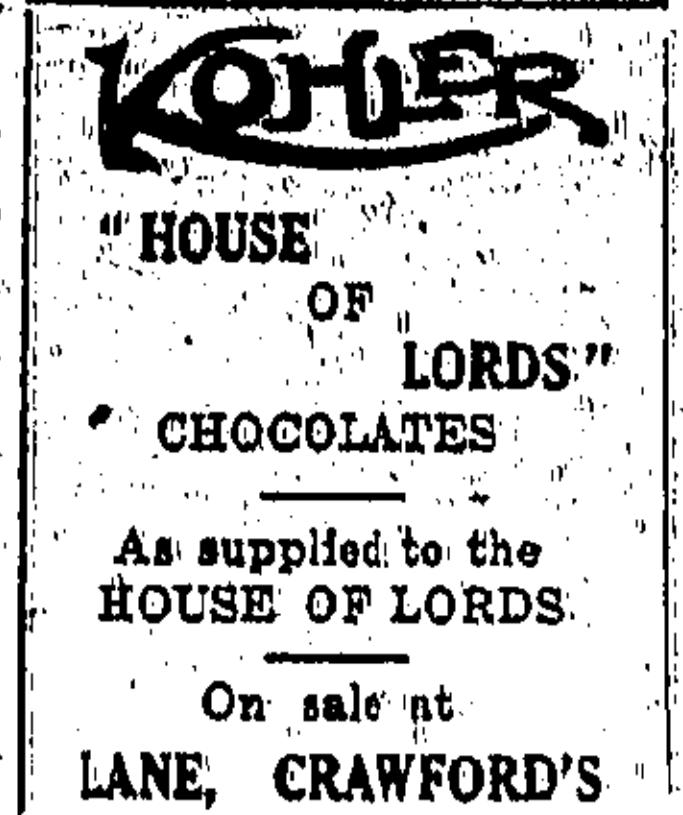
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## LONDON SERVICE.

"REXON" 10th April Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hull  
"LÉONIE" 11th May Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow  
"CALUMA" 12th May Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg  
"ARNEAS" 13th May Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow  
"Cull" at Casablanca

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

List of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:

Devanha, Empress of Russia, Jeypore, Chenonceaux, President Jackson, Hutching, General Metzinger, West Prospect, Kutsang Saarland, Tjilheet, Tinhaw, Khyber, Shimsej Maru, Menado Maru.

## EASTER HOLIDAYS.

The G.P.O. will be open on Good Friday, the 15th April, and Saturday, the 16th April, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. respectively, and Easter Monday, the 18th April, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. The Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on each of these days.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and also one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

## INWARD MAIIS.

| From  | Per | To                               |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|
| THURSDAY, APRIL 14  |     | U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai  |     | Korea Maru.                      |
| FRIDAY, APRIL 15  |     | Devanha.                         |
| Japan & Shanghai  |     | Saturday, April 16               |
| SATURDAY, APRIL 16  |     | Devanha.                         |
| SHANGHAI & Europe via Siberia   |     | Saarland.                        |
| SHANGHAI & Europe via Siberia   |     | Ouderkerk.                       |
| Manila  |     | Empress of Russia.               |
| Straits   |     | Jeypore.                         |
| SUNDAY, APRIL 17  |     | President McKinley.              |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai  |     | Hakone Maru.                     |
| Europe via Suez (letters & parcels, London 17th March & parcels 10th March) |     | Khiva.                           |
| March & parcels 10th March  |     | Laleang.                         |
| Manila  |     | Monday, April 18                 |
| Australia & Manila  |     | Pres. Taft.                      |
| Japan   |     | Mishima Maru.                    |
| Japan & Shanghai  |     | Aki Maru.                        |
| TUESDAY, APRIL 19   |     | Katori Maru.                     |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai  |     | Shinjo Maru.                     |

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

| For   | Per | To  |
|---|-----|---|
| THURSDAY, APRIL 14  |     | Hydrangea ..... 3 p.m.  |
| Fort Bayard   |     | Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco 10th May & Europe via Siberia: Parcels 3 p.m. Registration 4:15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. |
| Sam Shui & Wuchow   |     | President Jackson.  |
| Bangkok   |     | Kwong Hung ..... 4 p.m.   |
| Haliphong   |     | Chantang ..... 4:30 p.m.  |
| Amoy  |     | Song Bo ..... 5 p.m.  |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 14th May. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (16th) 9:45 a.m. Letters 10:30 a.m. |     | Taklawa ..... 5 p.m.  |
| FRIDAY, APRIL 15  |     | Devanha.  |
| Amoy  |     | Tjisoradi ..... 9 a.m.  |
| Fort Bayard   |     | Hal Mun ..... 9 a.m.  |
| Swatow  |     | Dorwert ..... 9 a.m.  |
| Saigon  |     | Ningchow ..... 9 a.m.   |
| Wei Haifai  |     | Hinchow ..... 9 a.m.  |
| Batavia   |     | Tjitaroem ..... 9 a.m.  |
| Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 28th April. Parcels 9 a.m. Registration 9:45 a.m. Letters 10:30 a.m.                                    |     | Chengte.  |

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## AFTER HOURS.

### LIQUOR ON UNLICENSED PREMISES.

#### CHINESE OFFENDER FINED.

Acting on information received from the Military Police Detective Sub-Inspector Fallon, Detective Sergt. Goodwin and some police, accompanied by the Military Police under the D.A.P.M. last night raided the first floor of No. 260, Temple Street, Yau Ma Tei. Beer was found on the premises which had been for some time under observation as an illegal resort for Service men. A Chinese man and a woman were arrested on the charge of selling liquor on unlicensed premises. This morning they were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy.

The man who was proved to be the occupant of the premises was fined \$100 or two months' jail, while the woman was discharged.

## OUR \$50 PRIZE.

### Cross-Word Puzzle Competition Result.

The result of the "China Mail's" twelfth Cross-Word Puzzle Competition will be found on page 6 of this issue. Only one competitor sent in an all-correct solution.

## POLICE WHISTLE FINE.

Found by Sergt. Carey behaving in a suspicious manner in a lane off Hollywood Road yesterday, a Chinese was searched and a police whistle stamped with the initials H.K.P. was found in his possession.

The man was charged before Major Willson this morning with possession of the whistle for an unlawful purpose. He said he was formerly employed in the prison department and had forgotten to return the whistle when he left.

A fine of \$25 or 14 days' jail was imposed.

## ONE MAN'S THREE FINES.

A Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. Lindsell this morning on three counts (1) possession of a 9-foot pine log and two split logs; (2) possession of 190 catties of chopped pine; and (3) possession of three pounds of dynamite. The wood was believed to have been cut from the government plantation in Stanley village.

Accused who admitted all three charged was fined as follows:—(1) \$100 or six weeks; (2) \$250 or three months, and (3) \$75 or 14 days.

## ROBBERY CHARGE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon Mr. W. Schofield remanded a Chinese on a charge of armed robbery in a house in Portland Street, Yau Ma Tei, on March 27. A Chinese woman was alleged to have been held up by accused at the point of a revolver while his two confederates put a piece of wire round her neck and attached it to the wall. She was robbed of a pair of earrings and \$5 in money. Accused was said to be well-known to the complainant's family and had no difficulty in gaining admittance to the house as a friend.

## BITTEN BY A DOG.

Bitten by a dog in Chaukiwan yesterday, a Chinese girl received treatment at the hospital. The dog was taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

## A WOMAN'S DYNAMITE.

A Chinese woman living in Stanley village was this morning fined \$30 or three weeks' jail by Mr. R. E. Lindsell for the possession of nine sticks of dynamite.

As the result of a free fight between some Chinese emigrants living at the Chu Yik boarding house, No. 6 North Street, one man was so injured that he had to be taken to the hospital.

## LARGER GANGWAYS.

### K.R.A.'S PROPOSAL FOR FERRIES.

#### COMPANY'S CO-OPERATION.

The monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association was held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Monday evening. In the absence of the President, Mr. W. J. Stokes, Mr. B. Wyllie was in the chair and welcomed the Rev. W. Walton Rogers on joining the Committee.

A letter was received from the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., stating that the Company was considering the construction of another new ferry steamer of approximately the same size as the four vessels recently built. The Committee was asked for suggestions in the matter of increasing the comfort and convenience of the public.

After some discussion, it was pointed out that larger gangways should be provided to facilitate the quicker discharge of passengers. It was also suggested that, when ready, a copy of the plans of the new vessel might be forwarded to the Committee.

## Bus To Kowloon Tong?

Complaints had been received from residents at Kowloon Tong regarding the absence of a motor bus service to and from that quarter. One of the Bus Companies had expressed a desire to run a service but could not proceed until the roads had been made suitable. It was pointed out that the Military Authorities ran motor vehicles over these roads which had recently been prepared and lighted. The Committee decided to write to the Bus Companies in Kowloon in the matter and failing satisfaction, to approach Government.

## Chinese Shop Rents.

Tenants of Chinese shops in Yau Ma Tei complained to the Association that their landlord was raising rents or, as an alternative, giving notice to quit. The Committee, while sympathising with these residents, felt it was a matter in which it could not intervene.

## No Open Air Band Concerts.

The question of the Association undertaking to arrange open air band concerts during the summer months was discussed at length but, in view of the many contingencies involved, it was decided not to proceed in the matter.

It was intimated that the following new members had joined the Association: Messrs. W. F. Fincher, J. T. Cotton, Colin Mackenzie and Miss N. Mooney. Contributed.

## John Peasley.

John Peasley, of the C.C. Department, Naval Yard, was last night arrested by the police for being drunk and disorderly in Des Voeux Road. He failed to appear when the case was called this morning and his bail of \$10 was estreated.

## A NEW HOTEL.

### 7-STORYED BUILDING OPENED.

#### EAST AND WEST SERVICE.

Conveniently situated for river and the smaller coastal steamer landing and departure wharves and within easy reach of the central district, the new Empress Hotel, at the junction of Morrison Street, Des Voeux Road and Connaught Road, opened for business to-day.

Already 100 out of the 130 rooms have been booked and, with the luxurious fittings and the care which is devoted to the comfort and convenience of guests, it may be said with confidence that the new venture will justify in results the enterprise of those who saw the need for a hotel in this district and have provided on such a generous scale for the accommodation of guests.

The aim of the management to give the utmost of comfort according to Western standards at the lowest possible price has been fulfilled. Rooms, which are excellently fitted out, are priced from \$3 to \$12 exclusive of meals, all except the lowest priced being fitted with private telephones and European baths with hot and cold water, laid in or every floor.

The lowest priced rooms contain washstand, bed and usual conveniences, while the \$12 rooms have settees, couches, writing desks, easy chairs, wardrobes and all the adjuncts of a first-class apartment in a modern Western hotel.

Chinese meals and European meals are alike catered for, the cuisine and accommodation being suitable for European and Chinese guests alike. The hotel has an adjacent licence. It might also be mentioned that operators are in attendance at the phone at all hours.

The Hotel, which is of seven stores, with a magnificent entrance hall from Connaught Road, and is fitted throughout in excellent taste, is under the management of the Empress Hotels, Ltd., the managing director being Mr. Ma Tan-lam; Secretary, Mr. Ho Shui-sang, son of Mr. Ho Wah-tong, compradore, and Manager, Mr. Fung Pak-lum. The contractor responsible for the building is Mr. Lam Toie.

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2.50, 5.10, 7.15, 9.20 p.m.  
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